RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.

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Need a stenographer this

morning, Mr. Business

Man? Turn to the Situation Wanted ads, on the

"WANT" page.

## **GOVERNMENT** IS **BLAMED FOR RUIN** OF CORPORATION

American Naval Stores Church Must Cling to Rebels Are Put to Flight Other Subjects Must Co. Announces Suspension of Business.

## FEDERAL SUITS

Is Result of "Insensate Crusade" Against Big Business of Country"-Assets \$4,000,-000 More Than Liabilities, and No One Will Lose.

Savannah, Ga., March 17 .- With assets said to exceed its linelities by \$4,-000,000, the American Naval Stores 000,000, the American Naval Stores Company to-day announced that it has

operations.

A meeting of the creditors of the at 150 Fifth Avenue.

trade that such a course was impend- by Martin Luther, meeting of the Savannah bankers

tion to solicit new capital, and must depend entirely upon its present resources. These resources, although, large and valuable, with the company's credit contracted, and with the marketing of the new crop of naval stores almost at hand, are insufficient to meet its financial requirements. This situation is the subject of the high sense of honor that the fighters themselves in this brief flankting movement. From Laredo, men could be seen dropping everywhere on the little battlefield. The worst havoc was in the ranks of the Carranzistas, who quickly broke into a disorderly retreat, getting out of Nuevo Laredo on a dead run. The

seven or eight Savannah banks, have always been, and are now, secured by ample collateral, which is well margined, and no one bank has any excessive amount of paper. There is, therethount of paper. There is, there-ne possibility of any loss. Our largest indebtedness is in New York and the East.
An "Insensate Crusade."

"The American and the Naval Stores industry are among the first victims of an insensate crusade against the big on the control of the control businesses of the country

be made by the company until after the meeting of its creditors."

The company's assets consist largely of immense stocks of naval stores at various points in this country and The company engages evelu sively in selling and exporting naval Stores.

Both on the civil and criminal side

of the United States Court the American Naval Stores Company, or its offinow has interests waiting to be

In Washington before the United States Supreme Covrt, Judge Samuel B. Adams to-morrow will argue an appeal from the lower court's decision the case, where two of the officers of the American Naval Stores Company were sentenced to jail for six months and fined \$5,000 each for viola-

was filed here, and later was transferred so as to be heard by Judge Dardee in Atlanta. Only recently the defendants' answer was filed in this case.

In its answer, filed in the United States Court a week ago, the company reiterated the claim it has often made had not done anything contrary to the laws of the nation

he suspension of operations and liquidation of the company's assets will, it is asserted, make it unneces-sary for the government to press this

cause further. The American Naval Stores Company was chartered December 1, 1906. Merged into this corporation were the interests of several naval stores con-cerns, namely, the S. P. Shotter Company, the Patterson Downing Company and the Antwerp Naval Stores The company is now capitalized at \$3,000,000. Its chief officers are S. P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors; E. H. Nash, president; J. F. Myers, vice-president, and C. J.

DeLoach, secretary.

This concern ranks as one of the most potent and influential corpora-tions in the United States.

Case Comes Up To-Day. Washington, March 17.—The criminal antitrust case against the Ameri-(Continued on Third Page.)

## METHODISTS ARE NOW STANDING AT PARTING OF WAYS

Old Faith or Condemn It.

### HIGHER CRITICISM NO DANGER DONE LAWMAKERS WILL DESTROY CREDIT HOTLY DENOUNCED

Secretary De Loach Says Action Dr. Hamilton Flays "Paper Pope" Campaign, but Only One Minister Comes to His Aid in Defense of Ancient Tenets. Argument at Times Is Heated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 17 .- "The Methodist Church has come to the parting town opposite this city, were the scene Company to-day announced that it has suspended business. In a statement of the ways," declared the Rev. Jay of a battle lasting an hour and a hat given out by C. J. DeLoach, secretary of the company, he asserts that the fight the government has made upon the company and its officers has practically destroyed the company's credit, the "Paper Pope" campaign at a meet.

The Carrangists of the Carrangists were wounded. The Carrangists are retreated to the "Paper Pope" campaign at a meet. Benson Hamilton, D. D., of Trinity to-day, in which twenty Carranzistas

carried on without loss of more than a few days.

Comes Without Warning.

News that the company would suspend came without forewarning, as there had not been an intimation in the trade that such a course was impend.

markets of the world), it goes without dermine and overthrow the faith he saying that the company is in no position to solicit new capital, and must tute of the high sense of honor that

inst at hand, are insufficient to meet its financial requirements. This situation has recently become still more acute by reason of the prevailing financial stringency throughout the entire world, thus closing to us almost liberty while they remain Methodists. nancial stringency throughout the en-tire world, thus closing to us almost at the last moment avenues for relief which ordinarily would have been at Dr. Hamilton, only one man came to

Dr. Hamilton, only one man came to the defense of the old faith. He was The loans of the American, with its the Rev. W. Waldo Weller, of Long

The open discussion over the "Paper Pone" began a fortnight ago at a Methodist conference held at Atlantic City, when the Rev. George P. Mains, D. D., one of the agents of the Metho-dist Book Concern, was indirectly crit-icized. Last week Dr. Mains stated his position at a meeting of the ministers in New York. His assertions wer plied to to-day by Dr. Hamilton. His assertions were re-"This is the only statement that will made by the company until after the ceting of its creditors."

The company's assets consist large-of immense stocks of naval stores at rious points in this country and whether Christ knew what He preached whether the way decayed. The company coverses with the country and to the Psalms. He then asked whether Christ knew what He preached or whether the way decayed. whether He was deceived. to ask the question was to answer it.
Until the questions are settled, Dr.
Hamilton said, they should be withheld from the Sunday school publica-

### MOTION IS DENIED

Court Refuses to Set Aside Conviction of Freeman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 17.—Judge Mayer to-day denied a motion to set aside the conviction of Albert W. Freeman, who, with Julian Hawthorne and fr. W. J. tion of the Sherman antitrust law.

The civil case, which was filed last summer, seeks to dissolve the American Naval Stores Company on the theory that it is a "trust." This case was filed here, and later was trans-

showed the man the door.

## STREETS OF TOWN SCENE OF BLOODY MEXICAN BATTLE

in Fight With Federals.

Close Range of Engagement Wilson Chooses That Date in Averts Havoc on This Side of Border-State Troops Are Closing In on Naco, Where Ojeda Is Waiting Attack With 450 Men.

Laredo, Texas, March 17.-The of a battle lasting an hour and a half

A meeting of the creditors of the company has been called for Friday of this week, at a local hotel. The creditors are mostly banks, numbering over sixty. The loans of the Savannah banks are secured by ample collateral. It is believed by leading creditors at means will be devised by which the business of the company will be still another part God's word. In content of the publication of the publication of the solution of the solution of Nuevo Laredo after the battle. They stole into Nuevo L

is a state of the first product of the first produc Argument is Heated.

The assertion that a majority of those present at to-day's meeting had declared in favor of the "higher critical declared in favor of the "higher critical declared by the custom-house in a running fight drove headlong into Nuevo Laredo past the custom-house with satisfaction. Senate committees with satisfaction. Senate committees with satisfaction. Senate committees are organized for work and will take A meeting of the Savannah bankers interested in the affairs of the company was held here to-night, and the situation was carefully canvassed. Afterward, it was stated that all of the loans were fully secured, as explained in the statement issued by Secretary DeLoach in part as follows:

"The American Naval Stores Company has not lost a dollar, and its assets, at conservative present values, exceed its liabilities by about \$1,000, exceed its l

Closing In on Naco.
Naco. Ariz., March 17.—Nearly 2,600
State troops are closing in to-night on the little Mexican border town oppo-site this port. After their defeat Sat-urday, when General Ojeda's 450 Federals routed nearly 1,000 Constitution alists, the insurgents are intent on acting without delay. Especially bitter is the feeling over the execution of prisoners by the Federal general's orders.

was learned to-day that Colonel Juan Cabral, with 750 State troops, is moving by rail from Nogales over the branch line which circles south from Nogales to Del Rio and north again to Naco. This force, commanded by one of the chiefs who took Nogales last week is in addition to other groups. is in addition to other groups

moving from the east and west.

From the direction of Agua Prieta
Colonel Calles and Prefecto Bracamonte, defeated in the first battle below Naco, are moving westward, and
on the way reorganizing their scattered forces, which originally forces, which originally num-

From Nogales, directly along the border, 250 picked Yaqui braves are making a forced march to arrive in time with the other groups of State troops. Hearing of the approach of their triberrations. tribesmen, a few of the Yaqui members of Ojeda's command have de-serted, depleting the already small force of the Huerta garrison here. With the return of the state troops in

greater numbers it is doubtful if Gen-eral Ojeda will dare to venture out as (Continued on Third Page.)

Defeated Candidate Charges Bribery

for United States Scuntor in the contest that ended last Thursday with

the choice of Henry F. Hollis, charged before a legislative investigating

committee to-day that a member of the Legislature had offered to sell

his vote and deliver three other votes for \$1,000. Two other witnesses tes-

tified that they had been improperly approached during the prolonged halloting. Woodbury was an anti-Hollis Democrat, and the support he re-

ceived prevented for a time the election of Hollis. He testified that a rep-

resentative, whom he named called at his office and said that if Woodbury

would produce the money he could have four votes then being cast against

him. The witness said that he replied that he was not interested, and

mittee that the man mentioned by his partner had said to him that he and

leged briber met him on a railroad train, and, exhibiting a large roll of

hills, offered to put the witness in the way of making \$500 or \$000 at the

two others would vote for Woodbury for \$200 each.

Legislature. The committee adjourned to-night for a week.

William D. Young, a business associate of Woodbury, told the com-

Representative John S. Wheeler, of Manchester, testified that the ai-

Concord, N. H., March 17 .- Gordon Woodbury, who was a candidate

# RIGHT OF WAY IN EXTRA SESSION

Wait Until It Has Been Settled.

## AMERICAN CITY ASSEMBLE APRIL 7

Deference to Wishes of Underwood and Other House Leaders-His Ideas as to Legislation Will Be Outlined in First Message.

Washington, March 17 .- The extra streets of Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican session of Congress, called by Presi-7, will begin with nothing but the tariff revision bills before it. This fact was made clear in a statement to-day Church, Harlem, one of the foremost and fifteen Federals were killed, by Representative Underwood, chairfight the government has made upon the company and its officers has practically destroyed the company's credit, and has made it wise to discontinue operations.

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The Carrangistas retreated to the hills south of Nuevo Laredo after the operations. other legislative subjects will be taken up.

The President specified no subject for the extra session in his proclamation, but it is fully understood that his message to Congress at its opening will dwell upon the need of tariff revision. If currency, Philippine inder pendence, Alaskan affairs, woman suf-

would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally, Mr. Wilson had fixed April 1 as the date, Representative Underwood, Democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills, to which it was agreed Congress should give immediate attention, would be ready on that date, Mr. Underwood found, however, that the Ways and Means Committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedules, and to-day's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Leader Underwood and House leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by the fact that Mr. Wilson's statement immediately after his elec-tion declared that he would call an extra session to revise the tariff

President Wilson plans to point out his wishes for the extra session in his first message, now in preparation. This, it is known from talks the President has had with members of Congress, will outline the administration's idea of how the tar-iff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. lief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff with the exception of the taken up with a discussion of last paragraph or two, which will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible mo ment, and will indicate the purpose of the President to send later a special message on that or other subjects which he believes should be taken up by the new Congress.

Goes to Caucus First. The tariff ariff plan will be submitted a caucus and then directly

to the House by the Ways and Mean Committee. The Ways and Means Committee personnel already has been determined upon in Democratic caucus of the Sixty-third Congress, and it will be ratified by the House at the opening of the extra sesion, when the Committee on Rules Mileage and Ac-counts also will be named. Whether any other committees will be created for doing business at the extra ses-sion depends on developments between now and April 7.

Scuate Adjourns.
The special session of the Senate, which began immediately after the in-auguration of Vice-President Marshall, March 4, came to an end carly this af-Democratic Senators had not completed their plans for dividing Sen-ate patronage and arranging committee quarters, and the party caucus that has run through two weeks was con-tinued until to-night.

Completion of arrangements will be

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### NAMED BY M'REYNOLDS



subject.

Objects to Ameudment.

The President threw his influence into New Jersey politics to have passed the bill empowering commissions appointed by the Governor rather than pointed by the Governor rather than charman strated his ability, especially in handling criminal cases. He charman ship to retain the chairman ship. Hence, it is generally assumed that as soon as the charman ship is generally assumed that as soon as the pointed by the Governor rather than the chairman ship. Hence, it is generally assumed that as soon as the charman ship is generally assumed that as soon as the charman ship is generally assumed that as soon as the charman ship. Hence, it is generally assumed that as soon as the charman ship is generally assumed that a

### Many Shamrocks Worn at White House

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington. March 17.—The shamrocks sent to President Wilson by John Redmond were widely distributed to-day. Secretary of the Navy Daniels called on Secretary Tumulty and carried away a bit of shamrock in his lapel. Generous decorations appeared in Sec-retary Tumulty's coat.
As President Wilson's Cabinet

members came into the office they were supplied with shamrocks, and temporarily the White House became headquarters for St. Patrick's Day.

pointed by the Governor rather than sheriffs to draw juries. He persistently advocated this measure before he resigned, but since that time an amendment has been attached to the bill providing for a referendum of the question.

Holding that the object of the referendum is to delay the issue and eventment by the reform Mr. Wilson has a grandson of Hiram M. Smith, Jr., one of the foremost lawyers of Virginia, and a grandson of Hiram M. Smith, who came to Virginia in 1829 and proved himparty's national organization. The results is in doubt.

Not on Friendly Terms.

William G. McAdoc. Secretary of the Treasury, is vice-chairman of the committee, and it is said that he soon will tender his resignation of the providing at the behest of the President and in recognition of a fixed custom that no Cabinet officer shall hold office in the party's national organization. The regrandson of Hivam M. Smith, who came to Virginia in 1829 and proved himself of especial advantage to the farming interests of his day by inventing and manufacturing much of the first farm machinery used in this State. Tobacco machinery, which he planned and made, was shipped to all parts of the purpose of a telegram he sent to-day to Governor Fielder and J. Warren Davis, Democratic leader in the State Senate, advices from the White House are to the effect that the President wishes to put effect that the President wishes to put mother's side Mr. Smith is a descentile various candidates for the gover-dant of Colonel James Gordon, of Language conditions of the president. Mr. McCadoo now sits at the the various candidates for the gover-

now for or against what he considers a piece of progressive legislation.

The issue as to progressivelsm likewise was brought out in the visit to the White House of William of The issue as to progressivelsim likewise was brought out in the visit to the White House of William L. Marbury, of Baltimore, who in a public statement, recently declared that the President had requested him to become a candidate in the approaching (Continued on Third Page.)

(Continued on Third Page.) where in the district, and he was com- the size of the Democratic vote in where in the district, and he was complimented by the Attorney-General State. It was believed by the chairman that one so young could come forward with such excellent testimonials, both as to his ability as a lawyer and his standing as a citizen. Mr. Smith is a member of the law firm of Garnett, Pollard & Smith, and he will of course. Pollard & Smith, and he will, of course, tail.

continue his private practice in connection with his official duties as prosecuting officer of the government.

Mr. Talley has been anxious for a
long time to retire from the office.
His resignation was submitted last
summer, though he remained in office
at the urgent request of District Attorney Groner. Mr. Talley will relinquish the affairs of the department
just as soon as Mr. Smith can qualify. just as soon as Mr. Smith can qualify.
Except for the fact that he is certain
to be made district attorney, Mr. Smith
would not have applied for the position of assistant.

## DIPLOMATIC POST PLAN TO RELIEVE EMBARRASSMENT?

McCombs Will Go to Paris, but Under Protest.

### HIS PARTY PLANS ARE NOT APPROVED

Elaborate Scheme of Organization Frowned Upon by Wilson and Bryan, While Enmity Toward McAdoo Is Added Reason for President Sending Him Abroad.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, March 17 .- William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has accepted the ambassadorship to France under protest. This is well known to his friends, but Mr. McCombs refused to talk about it to-night. In fact, he immured himself in his apartment at the Hotel Vanderbilt and refused either to receive reporters or to answer telephone calls. "I have nothing to say about it." was all he would say to a close friend who met him, in the Wall Street district soon after the announcement had come from Washington that under the urging of President Wilson he had reconsidered his declination of the Paris post.

the various candidates for the governorship on their mettle in the present
situation.

He has not committed himself to
any of the candidates who will run
for Governor in the primaries next
September, but it is very probable his
alignment will be determined by activitles the various candidates manifest
now for or against what he considers ceived cordially at the White House,

### DOCKERY IS ON JOB

He is Sworn in as Third Assistant
Postmuster-General.
Washington, March 17.—Alexander,
M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri, arrived here to-day, and shortly
after he was sworn in as Third Assistant Postmaster-General. He will
have charge of the receipt and disposition of postal funds, the printing and
issuance of stamps, the money order
and registration service, the classification of domestic mail matter and the
redemption of unsalable stamped paper,